



















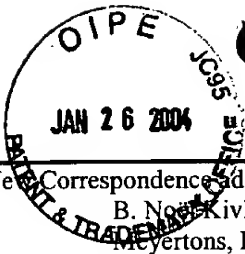




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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
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PACKET-BASED FABRIC  
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